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Feb. 29 report that **No Sleep Productions**, which is producing *Later with Bob Costas* in association with NBC, was formed by Dick Ebersol and Vince McMahon is incorrect. **Ebersol is sole principal in the company.**

66th annual convention, international exposition and 42d annual broadcast engineering conference. Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas.

April 10-12—Public television annual membership meeting of *Public Broadcasting Service* and *National Association of Public Television Stations*. Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, Va. Information: (202) 739-5082.

April 10-13—Business-to-business marketing communications conference. "The Making of Marketing Communications Leaders," sponsored by *Association of National Advertisers*. Opryland hotel, Nashville. Information: (212) 697-5950.

April 11—*Association of Maximum Service Telecasters* engineering breakfast. Las Vegas Hilton, Las Vegas.

April 11—*National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences* deadline for entries in Community Service Awards. Information: (212) 586-8424.

April 11-12—*Cabletelevision Advertising Bureau* seventh annual conference. Theme: "America is Cable Ready." Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

April 12—*Broadcast Pioneers* annual breakfast, during National Association of Broadcasters convention (see above). Las Vegas Hilton.

April 13—"Calling the Shots: Producing and Directing in Washington," session sponsored by *American Women in Radio and Television*, Washington chapter, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington. Information: (202) 659-3494.

April 13—First Alexander Hamilton/Ohio State Awards luncheon and 52d annual Ohio State Awards banquet ceremony sponsored by *Ohio State's Institute for Education by Radio-Television*, National Press Club, Washington. Information: (614) 292-0185.

■ **April 14**—*International Radio and Television Society* newsmaker luncheon. Topic: summer Olympics. Panelists: Bryant Gumbel, NBC News *Today*; Gayle Gardner, one of NBC's studio anchors during Olympics; Arthur Watson, president, NBC Sports; Michael Eskridge, executive producer, NBC Sports; Michael Weisman, executive producer, NBC Sports; Terry Ewert, coordinating producer, Olympics, NBC; and James Greenwald, chairman of Katz Communications and president of IRTS. Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Information: (212) 867-6650.

April 14—*Action for Children's Television*'s 20th birthday celebration, including presentation of Achievement in Children's Television Awards and seminar on business of home video for children. Luncheon speech: Robert Solow, Nobel laureate in economics, Harvard Graduate School of Education. Gutman Library and Conference Center and Charles hotel, Cambridge, Mass. Information: (617) 876-6620.

April 14—Presentation of Achievement in Children's Television Awards, sponsored by *Action for Children's Television*, Cambridge, Mass. Information: (617) 876-6620.

April 14-18—*National Federation of Community Broadcasters* annual conference and business meeting. Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn, Rockville, Md. (Washington). Information: (202) 797-8911.

April 15—31st annual New York Emmy Awards, sponsored by *New York chapter of National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*. New York Hilton.

■ **April 15-17**—*Radio Advertising Bureau* radio sales university. San Francisco. Information: (212) 254-4800.

April 15-19—Mundotele, world show of television productions. International Center of Exhibitions and Congresses, Zaragoza, Spain.

April 16—11th annual Great Lakes Radio Conference, sponsored by *Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts* and *Central Michigan University*, in cooperation with *Michigan Association of Broadcasters*. Campus of Central Michigan University, Southfield, Mich. Information: Dick Kernen, (313) 569-0101.

April 16—20th annual Golden Reel Awards ceremony sponsored by *International Television Association*. Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. Information: Kelly J. Bell, (214) 869-1112.

April 16-17—"Economics and the '88 Elections," conference for journalists co-sponsored by *Foundation for American Communications* and *Gannett Foundation*. Vista International hotel, Washington. Information: (213) 851-7372.

April 17-20—*Broadcast Financial Management Association* annual meeting. Speakers include FCC Commissioner Patricia Dennis. Hyatt Regency, New Orleans. Information: (312) 296-0200.

April 18—Deadline for entries in Public Service Announcement Emmy Awards, sponsored by *National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*. Information: (212) 586-8424.

April 19—Pay-per-view videoconference, sponsored by *Cable Television Administration and Marketing Society*'s pay-per-view committee. On Satcom 3R7, originating from Centel Cable TV in Wheaton, Ill. Information: (202) 371-0800.

April 20-22—*Indiana Broadcasters Association* spring conference. New Harmony Inn, New Harmony, Indiana.

April 20-22—*Electromagnetic Energy Policy Alliance* annual meeting and symposium. Radisson Mark Plaza, Alexandria, Va. Information: (202) 429-5456.

April 21—*White House Correspondents Association* annual dinner. Washington Hilton, Washington.

■ **April 21**—*Academy of Television Arts and Sciences* forum luncheon. "Television: From Both Sides of the Table." Speaker: Fred Silverman, president, Fred Silverman Co. Century Plaza hotel, Los Angeles. Information: (818) 953-7575.

April 21-24—*National Alliance of Third World Journalists* national conference. Atlanta. Information: (202) 462-8197.

April 22—*New Jersey Broadcasters Association* annual engineering seminar. Wood Lawn, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. Information: (201) 247-337.

April 22-23—*Kentucky Cable Television Association* general membership meeting. Holidome, Bowling Green, Ky.

April 22-24—"PBS Rocky Mountain Retreat," women's media conference sponsored by *Public Broadcasting Service*. Sundance, Utah. Information: (703) 739-5218.

April 23—*Georgia AP Broadcasters Association* annual meeting and awards banquet. Waverly hotel, Atlanta.

April 23—Elizabeth P. Campbell lecture series sponsored by *WETA(TV) Arlington, Va.* Speaker: Judy Woodruff, chief Washington correspondent, *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*, WETA studios, Arlington, Va. Information: (703) 998-2713.

April 25—"Executives Talk About Strategic Outlook of the Communications Industries," seminar sponsored by *Center for Communication*, Center, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, floor 53, New York. Information: (212) 265-9130.

April 26-27—*Ohio Association of Broadcasters* spring convention. Westin hotel, Cincinnati.

April 27—*New York Television Academy* luncheon. Speaker: Ted Turner, Turner Broadcasting System. Copacabana, New York. Information: (212) 765-2450.

April 28—Sixth annual Lowell Thomas Award presentation, for "excellence in broadcast journalism," presented by *Marist College*, to Harry Reasoner, correspondent and co-editor of CBS's *60 Minutes*. Helmsley Palace, New York. Information: (914) 471-3240.

April 28-30—*Texas Associated Press Broadcasters Association* annual convention. Hilton hotel, Odessa, Tex.

April 28-May 3—24th annual *MIP-TV, Marches des International Programes des Television*, international television program market. Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France. Information: (212) 967-7600.

April 30-May 3—*National Cable Television Association* annual convention and exposition. Theme: "Ca-

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Columbia Pictures Television reports that between new sales and renewals, *Good Times* is now cleared on 106 stations covering over 78% of the country. Those stations include WDSU-TV New Orleans; WRAL-TV Raleigh, N.C.; WJTV(TV) Jackson and WHLT(TV) Hattiesburg, both Mississippi; WLXT(TV) Columbia, S.C., and KVTV(TV) Laredo and KZTV(TV) Corpus Christi, both Texas. There are 133 episodes of *Good Times*.

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MCA TV reports clearing its new late night series, *The Street*, on WDIV(TV) Detroit. The NBC affiliate will hammock the strip between *The Tonight Show* and *Late Night With David Letterman*. MCA TV is selling the half-hour on a cash-plus-barter basis.

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The lineup for **Dow Jones and Company's** *Wall Street Journal Report* will hit 100 stations covering 70% of the country on April 3 with the addition of four NBC affiliates: WCFT-TV Tuscaloosa, Ala.; WPBN-TV Traverse City, Mich.; WDAM-TV Hattiesburg, Miss., and KYEL-TV. On April 10, the 101st station will come on line, Fox affiliate WTSG(TV) Albany, Ga., and on April 17, NBC affiliate KSDK(TV) St. Louis will be the 102d station in the lineup.

NBC takes week 26, ABC takes top new show

NBC won week 26 of the prime time season (the week ending March 20), when seven new series made their debuts. ABC's *Wonder Years* (Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.) performed best among the new shows, averaging a 21.4 rating and a 32 share, placing first in its time period and seventh in home delivery among all prime time shows for the week. (The episode shown was a repeat of a special presentation of the program following Super Bowl XXII in January, and the repeat actually scored a higher rating. After Super Bowl XXII, one of the lowest rated Super Bowls ever televised, the show only pulled a 17.9/31.)

NBC's new midseason drama, *In the Heat of the Night*, was the second highest premiering show of that week, placing 15th with a 17.9/28, beating an original episode of *Moonlighting* on ABC and two comedies on CBS—the new *Coming of Age*, which premiered with an unimpressive 11/17, and *Frank's Place* (9.9/16). *Coming of Age* was fifth among premiering shows and 59th overall.

Also debuting Tuesday night on CBS was the comedy, *Trial and Error*, which led off the night at 8 p.m. with a dismal 6.5/10, a distant third to ABC's first-in-the-time-period *Who's the Boss?* and the first half of NBC's *Matlock*. The return from hiatus of *My Sister Sam* on CBS after *Trial* (the lowest ranked prime time program of the week) didn't fare much better, averaging only a 7.3/11, also a distant third in the time period.

NBC also premiered the hour drama *Aaron's Way* on Wednesday at 8 p.m., and it placed second in the time period (and 22d overall), behind ABC's comedy block of *Growing Pains* and *Head of the Class*, and ahead of two animated specials on CBS.

The last had a little better luck with its launch of *Eisenhower and Lutz*, a comedy that ran twice (two separate episodes) on Monday night, once at 8:30 p.m., behind *Kate and Ally*, where it placed third with a 13/20. But an hour later, behind *Newhart*, Lutz finished second with a 14.2/22. The second episode, airing in its regularly scheduled time period, finished fourth among premiering shows and 31st overall.

The premiere of ABC's new comedy, *Family Man*, Friday at 9:30 behind *Mr. Belevedere*, averaged only a 9.5/16, last in its time period, sixth among premieres and 68th overall.

After 26 weeks of the current prime time season, NBC leads with an average 16.3/26, followed by ABC with a 13.9/23 and CBS with a 13.6/22.

Nielsen	□	Net	□	Show	□	AGB
1.	28.2/43	N		Cosby Show	1.	25.3/40
2.	25.2/39	N		Different World	2.	23.9/37
3.	22.8/38	C		60 Minutes	5.	20.8/34
4.	22.5/38	N		Golden Girls	3.	22.2/37
5.	22.3/34	A		Who's the Boss?	6.	20.7/31
6.	22.0/35	N		Cheers	4.	21.2/34
7.	21.4/32	A		Wonder Years	9.	20.0/30
8.	20.9/33	N		Night Court	8.	20.1/32
9.	20.8/31	C		Murder, She Wrote	7.	20.3/30
10.	19.2/30	A		Growing Pains	18.	16.8/26
11.	19.1/29	N		ALF	11.	19.0/28
12.	18.5/28	N		Matlock	10.	19.6/29
13.	18.1/31	N		Amen	12.	18.7/32
14.	18.0/29	N		Inherit the Wind	19.	16.5/26
15.	17.9/28	N		In the Heat of the Night*	16.	17.0/27
16.	17.9/27	N		Valerie's Family	13.	18.3/27
17.	17.5/27	C		Newhart	17.	16.9/25
18.	16.9/26	A		Head of the Class	22.	15.8/24
19.	16.9/28	A		ABC Monday Movie	26.	14.8/25
20.	16.6/29	N		L.A. Law	23.	15.5/27
21.	16.4/26	N		Family Ties	14.	18.0/27
22.	16.3/25	N		Aaron's Way	15.	17.9/28
23.	16.3/31	N		Hunter	30.	14.2/28
24.	15.4/23	A		MacGyver	25.	14.8/22
25.	15.4/23	N		Day by Day	20.	16.0/23
26.	15.3/27	C		Knots Landing	29.	14.3/25
27.	15.1/26	N		My Two Dads Special	28.	14.4/25
28.	14.7/23	A		Moonlighting	34.	13.5/21
29.	14.6/24	C		Dallas	21.	15.8/26
30.	14.4/23	N		Highway to Heaven	24.	15.3/24
31.	14.2/22	C		Eisenhower and Lutz*	41.	12.7/18
32.	14.1/22	C		CBS Sunday Movie	27.	14.7/23
33.	14.0/21	C		Kate and Allie	31.	14.2/21
34.	14.0/25	N		Facts of Life	37.	13.0/23
35.	13.7/22	A		Hooperman	32.	13.8/22
36.	13.7/23	N		Miami Vice	40.	12.8/21
37.	13.6/24	A		Dynasty	48.	11.9/22
38.	13.5/21	C		Jake and the Fatman	33.	13.8/22
39.	13.5/24	C		Equalizer	39.	13.0/24
40.	13.3/22	N		NBC Monday Movie	45.	12.1/20
41.	13.0/20	C		Eisenhower & Lutz Spec.	41.	12.7/18
42.	12.8/23	A		Thirtysomething	60.	10.9/21
43.	12.7/21	A		ABC Sunday Movie	57.	10.9/18
44.	12.7/20	C		Simon and Simon	44.	12.2/19
45.	12.5/19	A		Supercarrier	52.	11.3/17
46.	12.4/22	A		Perfect Strangers	43.	12.2/21
47.	12.1/22	C		Falcon Crest	38.	13.0/24
48.	12.1/22	N		Sonny Spoon Detective	69.	9.0/16
49.	12.0/21	A		Full House	47.	12.0/20
50.	12.0/22	A		20/20	35.	13.2/24
51.	11.8/21	C		Cagney and Lacey	55.	11.1/21
52.	11.8/21	C		Beauty and the Beast	36.	13.1/22
53.	11.8/18	C		Snoopy's Getting Married	59.	10.9/17
54.	11.7/19	A		Slap Maxwell Story	61.	10.6/17
55.	11.6/19	A		Mr. Belvedere	46.	12.1/20
56.	11.4/21	N		Crime Story	51.	11.4/22
57.	11.3/20	A		Dolly	50.	11.5/20
58.	11.1/17	C		Garfield Goes Hollywood	58.	10.9/17
59.	11.0/17	C		Coming of Age*	54.	11.2/17
60.	10.7/19	N		Year in the Life	56.	11.1/20
61.	10.5/18	C		Tour of Duty	66.	9.6/16
62.	10.4/18	N		Highwayman	62.	10.3/18
63.	10.2/19	A		Spenser: For Hire	67.	9.4/18
64.	10.1/17	C		Wiseguy	72.	8.1/15
65.	9.9/15	C		48 Hours	53.	11.2/18
66.	9.9/16	C		Frank's Place	64.	10.1/16
67.	9.8/17	C		High Mountain Rangers	65.	10.0/17
68.	9.5/16	A		Family Man*	63.	10.3/17
69.	9.3/16	N		Place at the Table	49.	11.6/19
70.	9.2/14	A		Probe	71.	8.6/13
71.	8.7/15	A		Disney Sunday Movie	70.	8.6/14
72.	8.7/16	C		West 57th	68.	9.0/17
73.	8.5/14	A		Ohara	73.	8.0/14
74.	7.4/12	A		Hotel	74.	7.7/12
75.	7.3/11	C		My Sister Sam*	76.	7.2/11
76.	6.5/11	A		Buck James	75.	7.6/13
77.	6.5/10	C		Trial and Error*	77.	6.8/10

* Indicates premiere episode

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TV network revenues: Fourth quarter 1987 versus 1986

Television network net revenue for ABC, CBS and NBC for fourth-quarter 1987 time sales was up more than 7% over the same period in 1986, reaching more than $2.1 billion dollars, according to unaudited data gathered by Arthur Young and Co. For the full-year 1987, ABC, CBS and NBC showed three-network net revenue from time sales up only 1.88% to $6.8 billion (BROADCASTING, March 21).

Fourth-quarter prime time net revenue was up more than 9%, while late night showed nearly 17% growth, news nearly 8% and sports 6%. Daytime was up just over 2%, while the children's category was off less than 1%.

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	Prime Time	Late Night	Daytime	Children	Sports	News	Total
Revenues from client-supplied programing							
1986	$5,429	$0	$0	$0	$160	$0	$5,589
1987	8,365	0	0	0	2,942	0	11,307
% increase (decrease)	54.08	0	0	0	1,738.75	0	102.31
All other gross revenues from time sales							
1986	1,024,601	89,977	1,352,769	61,617	564,874	216,386	2,310,224 *
1987	1,118,478	105,481	360,696	61,310	595,562	231,125	2,472,652 *
% increase (decrease)	9.16	17.23	2.25	(0.50)	5.43	6.81	7.03
Total gross revenues from time sales							
1986	1,030,030	89,977	352,769	61,617	565,034	216,386	2,315,813
1987	1,126,843	105,481	360,696	61,310	598,504	231,125	2,483,959
% increase (decrease)	9.40	17.23	2.25	(0.50)	5.92	6.81	7.26
Less advertising agency commission							
1986	152,128	13,298	52,564	9,261	84,461	34,182	345,895
1987	168,682	15,803	53,643	9,156	89,081	34,454	370,819
% increase (decrease)	10.88	18.84	2.05	(1.13)	5.47	0.80	7.21
Total net revenues from time sales							
1986	877,902	76,679	300,205	52,356	480,573	182,204	1,969,918
1987	958,161	89,678	307,053	52,154	509,423	196,671	2,113,140
% increase (decrease)	9.14	16.95	2.28	(0.39)	6.00	7.94	7.27

Note: Fourth-quarter revenues were reported by two networks on a 13-week basis and by one network on a 14-week basis. This reflects each network's fiscal reporting and their books of account.

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colet Communications to Ad-Mark Communications Inc. for $1,250,000. **Seller** is owned by Roger Utnehmer and his wife, Mary Jo. It also owns WERL(AM)-WRJO(FM) Eagle River, Wis. **Buyer** is principally owned by Jeffrey Wagner, stations' sales manager. WATK is daytimer on 900 khz with 250 w. WRLO-FM is on 106.3 mhz with 100 kw and antenna 542 feet above average terrain.

WJMA(AM)-WVJZ(FM) Orange, Va. □ Sold by Solomon and Lowe Communications to Radio Virginia Ltd. Partnership for $850,000. **Seller** is principally owned by Digby Solomon, who also owns WSPV(FM) Buffalo Gap, Va. **Buyer** is owned by Carl Hurlebaus, who also owns WGRQ(FM) Colonial Beach, Va. WJMA is on 1340 khz full time with 1 kw. WVJZ is on 96.7 mhz with 2.7 kw and antenna 343 feet above average terrain. *Broker: Blackburn & Co.*

WJXL(AM) Jacksonville, Ala. □ Sold by HMS Broadcasting Co. of Jacksonville, Ala., to Bussey-Hayes Communications Inc. for $800,000. **Seller** is owned by Robin H. Mathis, who has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is owned by William E. Bussey Jr., station's general manager, and Troi L. Hayes, sales manager. It has no other broadcast interests. WJXL is on 810 khz with 50 kw day and 500 w night.

WTRL(AM) Bradenton, Fla. □ Sold by Highlands Communications Inc. to Biscayne Broadcasting Co. for $700,000. **Seller** is owned by Don Zinke, who has no other broadcast interests. **Buyer** is principally owned by Anthony A. Lupo, who also has interest in WLQY(AM) Hollywood, Fla. WTRL is on 1490 khz full time with 1 kw. *Broker: Stan Raymond & Associates.*

KCIW-AM-FM Wickenburg, Ariz. □ Sold by Consolidated Communications Network Inc. to

ter Radio Partnership seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: P.O. Box 411, Sumter, SC 29151. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Sumter, SC (BPH880310MZ)—Sharon A. Haley seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: P.O. Box 84, Manning, SC 29102. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Sumter, SC (BPH880310ND)—Adkins & Senter Partnership seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: 18 Warren St., Sumter, SC 29150. Principal is owned by Pam S. Adkins and Lee S. Senter, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Sumter, SC (BPH880310NM)—Sumter Radio Partners seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: 201 Oswego Rd., Sumter, SC 29150. Principal is owned by Charles Barton, John Midlen and Kevin Ireland. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Sumter, SC (BPH880310MA)—Palmetto Radio Partnership seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: Lot # 11, Midland MHP Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29154. Principal is owned by Darryl R. Vestal, who has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Sumter, SC (BPH880310NS)—Iris Communications Inc. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw H&V; 100 m. Address: 294 Bultman Drive, Sumter, SC 29150. Principal is owned by Leroy Durant, Ruben L. Gray, L.C. Frederick, Wille Singleton Jr., Joseph C. Williams, Ben Griffith, Charles Dawkins, James W. Stover, George E. White Jr. and Ralph W. Canty, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Corpus Christi, TX (BPH880310MU)—Barrio Broadcasting Inc. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: 201 Leming, Corpus Christi, TX 78405. Principal is owned by Hugo Berlanga and Jerry Gonzaba, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Corpus Christi, TX (BPH880310NV)—Reina Broadcasting Inc. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100m. Address: 107 Lost Creek, Portland, TX 78374. Principal is owned by Manuel Davila and family. It has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Corpus Christi, TX (BPH880310NU)—George S. Flinn Jr. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100m. Address: 188 S. Bellevue, Suite 222, Memphis 38104. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Camas, WA (BPH880310NN)—Robin Tompkins seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 49 m. Address: 10920 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard, OR 97224. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Camas, WA (BPH880310MB)—Kmas Broadcasting Corp. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100m. Address: P.O. Box 1155, Camas, WA 98607. Principal is owned by Richard Schwary, Winford Fletcher and Kerry Pettyjohn, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Camas, WA (BPH880310NB)—Camas Broadcasting Co. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); m. Address: 1038 Neilson St., Albany, CA 94706. Principal is owned by Nicholas Henderson and Raveesh Kumra, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

■ Camas, WA (BPH880309MC)—The Servant Management Group Inc. seeks 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: 404 NW 15th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. Principal is owned by John Sherman, James Goecks, David MacGregor, Dean Johnson, James Thurman, Deborah Mellon and Dorothy Sherman, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 9.

■ Camas, WA (BPH880310NC)—William and Linda Battles seek 94.7 mhz; 3 kw (H&V); 100 m. Address: 6310 Appian Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 10.

TV's

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KG)—Maple Leaf Broadcasting Ltd. Partnership seeks ch. 2; 5000 kw-V; 145 m. Address: 33-22 71st St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Principal is owned by Thomas Ho, Peter Lau, Shu Ming Chu, William L. Busch and Alex Ho, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 16.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KI)—Burlington Channel 44 Ltd. seeks ch. 2; 5000 kw-V; 380 m. Address: c/o 850 St. Nichols Ave., New York, NY 10031. Principal is owned by Randy Daniels, who has no other broadcast interests. Filed March 16.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KH)—Lake Champlain Communications Inc. seeks ch. 2; 3360 KW-V ; 380 m. Address: 171 Battery St., Burlington, VT 05401. Principal is owned by Christina Smullen, Ruth Ellen Deslauriers, Paul Deslauriers and Sarah Field, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 16.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KK)—Nophi Inc. seeks ch. 2; 5000 kw-V; 276 m. Address: P.O. Box 5, Hartford, VT 05047. Principal is owned by Phil David Fine and his wife, Norma, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 1.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KF)—Nichols Broadcasting Corp. seeks ch. 2; 1860 kw-V; 376 m. Address: One Overlook Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Principal is owned by John C. Nichols and Allen D. Webster, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 1.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KJ)—Northeast Kingdom TV Inc. seeks ch. 2; 5000 kw-V; 529 m. Address: 2407 Westbrook Drive, Rockford, IL 61107. Principal is owned by Kim Carlson and Larry Douglas, who also own KXRM(TV) Colorado Springs and WJWT(TV) Jackson, TN. Filed March 1.

■ Burlington, VT (BPCT880301KL)—Burlington 44 Co. seeks ch. 2; 5000 kw-V; 379 m. Address: 70 Dodds Court, Burlington, VT 05401. Principal is owned by Frances Bastian Seguin, Norman F. James, Laurel A. Butler, John J. Easton, John F. Chapple, III and Teresa H. Reisdorf, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed March 1.

Actions

AM

■ Point Pleasant, WV (BP821122AD)—Granted app. of Point Pleasant Broadcasting Co. seeks 1030 khz; 10 kw-D. Address: P.O.B. 889, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Principals have no other broadcast interests. Action March 16.

FM's

■ Meridianville, AL (BPH880127MQ)—Returned app. of Herbert Gray for 94.1 mhz; 2 kw H&V; 122 m. Address: 3025 Memorial Parkway NW, Huntsville, AL 35810. Principal has no other broadcast interests. Action March 1.

■ Big Bear City, CA (BPH880128MJ)—Returned app. of Bear City Broadcasting for 93.3 mhz; 1.7 kw H&V; 123 m. Address: P.O. Box 2911, 618 Pine Knott St., Big Bear City, CA 92315. Principal is owned by Joseph J. Felice, Kristofer Bol and his wife, Loralee, John A. Winn and Sandra D.W. Acosta. It also owns KBBL(TV) Big Bear Lake, CA. Action March 1.

■ Grand Junction, CO (BPH850712MA)—Dismissed app. of KOVA Communications for 107.9 mhz; 100 kw H&V; 985 m. Address: 538 Collegeview Park, Columbus, NE 68601. Principal is owned by Stephen P. Kohl, Kevin V. Nostrand, Al Kohl, Maurice V. Nostrand and Stanley Tafoya, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 9.

■ Kingman, KS (BPH880122MT)—Returned app. of Parity Radio Corp. for 94.3 mhz; 3 kw H&V; 100 m. Address: 10926 Jollyville Rd., Austin, TX 78759. Principal is owned by Fred Lundgren and Jerome Friemel, who have no other broadcast interests. Filed Feb. 23.

Summary of broadcasting
as of Feb 29, 1988

Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,908	170	5,078
Commercial FM	4,045	418	4,463
Educational FM	1,314	173	1,487
Total Radio	10,267	761	11,028
FM translators	789	444	1,233
Commercial VHF TV	538	23	561
Commercial UHF TV	481	222	703
Educational VHF TV	118	3	121
Educational UHF TV	212	25	237
Total TV	1,349	273	1,622
VHF LPTV	93	74	167
UHF LPTV	258	136	394
Total LPTV	351	210	561
VHF translators	2,869	186	3,055
UHF translators	1,921	295	2,216
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliary	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

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